PATENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Virus GP120 Hypervariable Regions

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee enclosed herewith, which extends the period for response up to and including August 15, 2008. No other fees are believed due in connection with this response. In the event that any additional fee is due, please charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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